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SUBJECT: NATO SCIENCE - SCIENCE COMMITTEE MEETING IN COPENHAGEN  
MAY 24-25, 1976 - ANNOTATED AGENDA

SUMMARY: WE HAVE ALREADY SENT TO DEPT. THE AGENDA (AC/137-A/55) FOR FORTHCOMING SPRING MEETING OF NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE, TO BE HELD IN COPENHAGEN ON MONDAY, MAY 24, AT 9 A.M. AND 3 P.M. AND TUESDAY, MAY 25, AT 9 A.M. FOLLOWING IS AMPLIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL AGENDA ITEMS, BASED ON DISCUSSION HERE WITH DASYG KOVACH. AS US REP TO SC AWARE, BALANCE OF MAY 24-25 SC PROGRAM IN COPENHAGEN IS TAKEN UP WITH SPECIAL TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS BY DANISH HOSTS TO SC, AND VISITS TO TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (INCLUDING TOUR OF ZERO ENERGY HOUSE), NIELS BOHR INSTITUTE AND OTHER FACILITIES, IN KEEPING WITH PURPOSE OF HOLDING ANNUAL SPRING SC MEETING AWAY FROM NATO SO AS TO HIGHLIGHT HOST COUNTRY'S SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY TO OTHER ALLIED SC REPS. END SUMMARY.

1. I. OPENING REMARKS BY CHAIRMAN - CHAIRMAN OZDAS WILL BRIEF SC ON HIGHLY FAVORABLE MARCH 6 NAC RECEPTION OF FIRST ANNUAL SC REPORT TO COUNCIL AND WILL NOTE NEED TO BEGIN LOOKING TOWARD 1977 REPORT. OZDAS WILL ALSO REMIND SC MEMBERS THAT 1978 IS 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF COMMITTEE AND SUGGEST THAT THEY MAY WISH TO SET UNCLASSIFIED

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IN MOTION SOME SPECIAL PREPARATIONS FOR THAT EVENT. HE WILL MENTION SPECIAL REPORTS RECENTLY PRODUCED UNDER SC AEGIS (SEE ITEM VI, BELOW). HE WILL BRIEF SC ON RECENT CCMS DEVELOPMENTS.

II. 1977 BUDGET (DOCUMENT AC/137-D/603) - OZDAS REQUESTS SC

APPROVAL FOR 10.3% BUDGETARY INCREASE FOR SC PROGRAM OVER 1976 LEVEL. THIS WOULD BE BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS: PLUS 7.5% FOR FELLOWSHIPS; PLUS 18% FOR AIS'S; PLUS 15.4% FOR RESEARCH GRANTS; AND PLUS 3.3% FOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT FUND. TOTAL FOR 1977 WOULD BE BF 320 MILLION (UP FROM BF 290 MILLION FOR 1976). THIS IS ACTION ITEM. SEE SEPTEL FOR MISSION COMMENT AND RECOMMENDATION.

III. RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM (DOCUMENT -AC/137-D/599) - THIS IS ROUTINE PROGRESS REPORT TO BE NOTED BY SC.

IV. SENIOR SCIENTISTS PROGRAM (DOCUMENT -AC/137-D/602) PLUS CORRIGENDUM) - SC HAS MOST RECENTLY EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THIS PROGRAM BUT SUGGESTED THAT IT WAS UNDERFINANCED. SCIENCE DIVISION IN THIS PROPOSAL SUGGESTS TWO ALTERNATE WAYS OF INCREASING SC FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM FROM ITS OVERALL BUDGET: (A) 1% OF SC FELLOWSHIP FUNDS, WHICH IS NOW DEVOTED TO SENIOR SCIENTISTS PROGRAM, MIGHT BE DOUBLED TO 2% (WHICH KOVACH DESCRIBED AS ROUTINE REAPPORTIONMENT BUT ONE WHICH WOULD REQUIRE NAC CONCURRENCE); (B) SCIENCE DIVISION BELIEVES THAT A LITTLE SLACK IN APPROXIMATELY 5% OF OVERALL SC BUDGET, WHICH NOW GOES FOR OVERHEAD IN RUNNING ENTIRE PROGRAM, COULD BE TAKEN UP TO ENABLE INCREASED FUNDING FOR SENIOR SCIENTISTS IF SC SO DESIRED. SC GUIDANCE ON QUESTION IS THUS REQUESTED. EITHER COURSE WOULD DRAW ON FUNDS WITHIN SC BUDGET AS FINALLY APPROVED AT NATO, SO WOULD BE WITHIN SC'S PROVINCE TO DECIDE.

V. SPECIAL PROGRAM PANELS.

(A) HUMAN FACTORS (AC/137-D/601)

(B) SYSTEMS SCIENCES (AC/137-D/604)

(C) AIR-SEA INTERACTION (AC/137-D/600)

(D) RADIOMETEOROLOGY

- REPORT ON ATMOSPHERIC DUCTS AND RADIO-WAVE PROPAGATION.

- STATE OF THE ART REPORT ON ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEILLANCE.

(THESE ARE CONCLUDING REPORTS OF TWO REMAINING WORKING GROUPS UNDER FORMER RADIOMETEOROLOGY SPECIAL PROGRAM PANEL WHICH WAS RECENTLY TERMINATED BY SC; THEIR WRITTEN REPORTS, WHICH WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO RADIOMETEOROLOGY COMMUNITY, WILL BE HANDED OUT AT SC MEETING FOR INFO OF MEMBERS; NO DISCUSSION CALLED UNCLASSIFIED

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(E) RAPORTEURS FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM PANELS (ASG.SEA(76)069)

PANEL REPORTS (A) THROUGH (D) ARE ROUTINE PROGRESS REPORTS TO BE NOTED BY SC. ITEM (E) DOCUMENT REITERATES IDEA

DISCUSSED EARLIER IN SC WHEREBY SPECIFIC SC MEMBERS WOULD ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT TO FOLLOW CLOSELY THE ACTIVITIES OF A PARTICULAR PANEL AND THUS BE IN POSITION TO REVIEW ITS ACTIVITIES EACH YEAR FOR SC COLLEAGUES. OZDAS WILL REMIND SC OF THIS AND INVITE VOLUNTEERS. ONLY ONE THUS FAR HAS BEEN DR. STUYT OF NETHERLANDS WHO WISHES FOLLOW ACTIVITIES OF ECO-SCIENCES PANEL. OZDAS HOPES TO APPOINT RAPORTEURS FOR REMAINING PANELS AT COPENHAGEN.

VI. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE. - OZDAS WILL DRAW ATTENTION TO AND DISTRIBUTE FOLLOWING RECENT REPORTS

PRODUCED UNDER SC AUSPICES:

- REPORT ON SC CONFERENCE ON THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE.
- REPORT OF AD HOC GROUP ON RATIONAIL USE OF POTENTIALLY SCARCE METALS (SC MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE COPIES OF PROVISIONAL EDITION, WHICH STILL LACKS FINAL CHAPTER OF STATISTICS WHICH NOT YET COMPLETE; FINAL PUBLISHED VERSION WILL FOLLOW IN A FEW WEEKS).

- REPORT ON SC CONFERENCE ON PROPERTIES OF WOOD IN RELATION TO ITS STRUCTURE.

- SCIENCE COMMITTEE YEARBOOK FOR 1974-75 (PREPARED BY NATO SECRETARIAT SCIENCE DIVISION).

VII. ANY OTHER BUSINESS - OZDAS WILL MENTION RECENT NOTICE TO SC MEMBERS AND ALLIED DELEGATIONS (ASG.SEA(76)062, OF APRIL 2, 1976) WHICH SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR UPCOMING SC PANEL VACANCIES. NO ACTION REQUIRED AT COPENHAGEN MEETING. US IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO NOMINATE FOR ANY OF THIS NEXT YEAR'S CROP OF VACANCIES, HAVING JUST SERVED ON EACH OF PANELS IN QUESTION. OZDAS WILL ALSO MENTION MAY 3 MEETING AT NATO OF AD HOC GROUP TO DEVELOP OBJECTIVES STATEMENT ON NEW (US-INITIATED) SPECIAL PROGRAM PANEL ON MATERIALS SCIENCES; THIS STATEMENT SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED BY SCIENCE DIVISION AT OR BEFORE COPENHAGEN MEETING.

VIII. NEXT MEETINGS. FALL SC MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 4-5, 1976, AT NATO.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SCIENCE DIVISION HAS ARRANGED WITH US ALTERNATE SC REP, DR. PHILIP HEMILY OF STATE DEPT, TO PRESENT 15-20 MINUTE TALK TO SC ON US NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD'S ANNUAL REPORT ON "INDICATORS". KOVACH SAID THAT OZDAS WILL MOST LIKELY UNCLASSIFIED

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SCHEDULE THIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS OWN OPENING REMARKS.

3. WE HAVE BEEN SENDING SC AGENDA DOCUMENTATION TO DEPT (HEMILY) AS IS HAS APPEARED. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH PAPERS HAVE NOT YET REACHED WASHINGTON. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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